

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, June 3, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Silent Prayer.

Charles M.
McGowan.

During the session, at the request of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Charles M. McGowan, a member of the House from Dedham from 1969 to 1976, inclusive; and the Sergeant-at-Arms for the General Court from 1976 to 1990, inclusive.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Mathew T.
Baker.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Mathew T. Baker on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Rachel M.
Cabitt.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Rachel M. Cabitt on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

John B.
Geer.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating John B. Geer on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Katerina E.
Tsoutsouras.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Katerina E. Tsoutsouras on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Charlotte L.
McLaughlin.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Costello of Newburyport) congratulating Charlotte L. McLaughlin for sixty years of service as an elections official in the city of Newburyport;

Sheri
McCann.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dwyer of Woburn and other members of the House) congratulating Sheri McCann on her retirement from Nupath, Inc.;

Wheelock
College,—
anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Fox of Boston) congratulating and honoring Wheelock College on the occasion of its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary;

Robert
Maguire.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Winslow of Norfolk) on the occasion of the retirement of Robert Maguire from the town of Medfield;

Amateur
Radio
Week.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi of Spencer) commending amateur radio operators in the Commonwealth and joining with them in celebration of Amateur Radio Week;

Justin
Keefe.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lombardo of Billerica) honoring Specialist Justin Keefe, United States Army, on receiving the Purple Heart; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Swan of Springfield) celebrating the life and legacy of Reverend Dr. Charles Earl Cobb on the historical occasion of the St. John's Congregational Church Fellowship Center being named in his honor;

Charles
Earl
Cobb.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Matewsky of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Annual Reports.

Annual reports

Of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Department of Energy Resources (under Section 5 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws) submitting the annual employee and program report for the calendar year 2012;

Energy
Resources
Department.

Of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Community Investment Initiative, LLC (under Section 2(e) of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) for the year 2012 [copies of said report forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committees on Financial Services and Revenue]; and

Life Insurance
Community
Investment
Initiative.

Of the Property and Casualty Initiative, LLC (under Section 3(e) of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) for the fiscal year 2012 [copies of said report forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committees on Financial Services and Revenue];

Property and
Casualty
Initiative.

Severally were placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Notice was received that the Senate had (on April 22, 2013) insisted on its amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 1770) (in which the House had non-concurred) of the House Bill relative to transportation finance (House, No. 3415).

Transportation
finance.

The bill bore the further endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Brewer, McGee and Hedlund had been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Committee of
conference.

A Bill designating the month of May as Blue Star Mothers month (Senate, No. 1521) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Blue Star
Mothers.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1784) of Thomas M. McGee, Robert F. Fennell, Steven M. Walsh, Lori A. Ehrlich and other members of the General Court (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to establish a program for enforcement against illegal dumping, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Lynn,—
dumping.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Nancy LeBlanc,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Donald F. Humason, Jr., and Michael R. Knapik for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Nancy LeBlanc, an employee of the Department of Public Health. To the committee on Public Service.

Boston Strong,—
registration plates.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to the issuance of "Boston Strong" motor vehicle registration plates. To the committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Housing,—
production.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill financing the production and preservation of housing for low and moderate income residents (House, No. 3464), ought to pass with an amendment by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3491). Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

Non lethal self defense spray.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on Senate, Nos. 1165 and 1179 and House, Nos. 2128, 3278 and 3281, a Bill relative to non lethal self defense spray (House, No. 2145).

Genocide,—
investments.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting responsible investment and the prevention of genocide (House, No. 3248).

Uniform procurement.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, Nos. 8 and 11, a Bill relative to Chapter 30B (House, No. 11).

Operating agencies.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 8 and 12, a Bill relative to operating agencies (House, No. 12).

Transportation,—
bonding terms.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill providing the terms of certain bonds to finance improvements to the Commonwealth's transportation system (printed in House, No. 3488).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Regional public safety center.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill establishing a district to operate a regional public safety communications and dispatch center for the towns of Franklin, Norfolk, Plainville and Wrentham (House, No. 2189).

Fitchburg,—
Bourque bridge.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Fitchburg The George J. Bourque Memorial Bridge (House, No. 3042).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Everett, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3481), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Janet Everett,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill further limiting the liability of persons rendering certain emergency medical care (Senate, No. 829); and House bills

Emergency medical care.

Relative to the protection of firefighters and emergency medical technicians (House, No. 1577);

Id.

Authorizing the town of Nantucket to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of certain land situated in the town of Nantucket for any lawful purpose (House, No. 3314, changed) [Local Approval Received];

Nantucket,—
land.

Establishing a three-member board of selectmen of the town of Ayer (House, No. 3356) [Local Approval Received]; and

Ayer,—
selectmen.

Relative to borrowing for the term and apportionment of betterments for sewer projects in the town of Barnstable (House, No. 3372) [Local Approval Received];

Barnstable,—
sewer projects.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Carmen Berry, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see House, No. 3443), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Carmen Berry,—
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kristen Giunta, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3441), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

Mr. McMurtry of Dedham moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Charles M. McGowan, a member of the House from Dedham from 1969 to 1976, inclusive, and the Sergeant-at-Arms for the General Court from 1976 to 1990, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly at twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.